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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	Victor SPOKO, III and James McNeal BUCKLEY
FOR:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR LONG-TERM CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR FIXTURES BY PROVIDING A WARRANTY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
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